THE CITY OF PETERSBURG

OPENING OF THE STATE Y, M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Projectiles of One Thousand Pounds Each for Testing a Big Gun for the Gov. ernment-Struck in the Eye.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—Special.—The recent neavy rain has caused a rise in all the streams, and the Appomattox rivor here is over the wharf, and the meadews on the Chesterneid side of the stream are submerged. In consequence of the high water in James river at Kienmond the steamer Shinnecock, of the Bay Line, and the Ciyde Line steamer, are tied up at City Point. Twenty of the Shinnecock's passengers were brought here from City Point last night by rail. The steamer Pocanomias got coal this morning at City Point.

CHRISTIAN YOUNG MEN. CHRISTIAN YOUNG MEN.

The twenty-first annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association opened to-night at 9:39 o coor, in the half of the Young Men's Christian Association, in this city, with a prayer and song service. This service over, the convention was formally opened by Mr. R. M. Smith, of Richmond, who was the chairman of the last convention, which was held in Portsmouth, Mr. W. A. Haight, of Manchester, was elected sevretary. The following committees were appointed:

Business Committee—W. S. McClanahan, of Roanoke: C. C. Kent, Jr., of Newport News; E. T. Adams, of Randolph-Macon College.

College.

Nominating Committee—C. R. Towson.
of Norfolk; B. M. Hogan, of Ronnoke;
H. F. Fugat, of Richmond College, O. B.
Morgan, of Petersburg, and J. H. Jones,
of Lynchburg.
About one hundred delegates to the
convention arrived to-night. The railroads and colleges are largely represented.

BIG PROJECTILES.

The Petersburg Iron Works, which has large contract for furnishing the United States Government with munitions of war, shipped to-night 20,000 pounds of projectiles to E. H. Emery, the government contractor, at Sandy Hook. Conn. These projectiles, each of which weight one thousand pounds, are to be used for testing a gun that is now being built by Mr. Emery for the government.

Mrs. Crowder died very suddenly this morning while sitting in a chair at her home near Ford's Depot, in Dinwiddle county. BIG PROJECTILES.

Mrs. Lucy Browder, employed in the Battersea Cotton Factory, was very se-riously injured to-day by being struck in the eye by one of the shuttles.

N. AND W. OFFICIALS.

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Major Joseph H. Sands, general manager of the Norfolk and Western railway, and a party of prominent railroad omicials arrived here this afternoon at 2.50 ociock on a special train from Roanoke en route to Lambert's Point to lock after the terminal facilities there.

Bishop Randolph will visit St. John's Episcopal church in this city on Saturday night, March 6th, and will administer the rite of confirmation. The follow-

ter the rite of confirmation. The following Sunday morning he will confirm a class at St. Paul's Episcopal church and at night he will administer the rit of confirmation at Grace church. The Bishop will go from here to Merchant Hepe's church in Prince George county. MR SEWARD TO MARRY.

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Mr. Hatcher Seward, son of Mr. Simon Seward, of this city, left here iast night for Savannah, Ga., where to-morrow night he will be united in marriage to Miss Ida Baldwin, daughter of Mr. Charles A. Baldwin, of the firm of Peacock Hunt & Co., of that city. The ceremony will be performed in the Baptist church by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, Mr. Harry Seward, of this city, a brother of the groom, will be best man.

NELSON COUNTY.

The Scenes on a Rainy Day at Court, Drummers a Plenty.

ELMINGTON, VA., Feb. 24.—Special.

I attended County Court at Lovingston yesterday. The day was the worst weather of the winter, raining all day. The roads almost impassable. The smallest number of persons I have ever seen there on court day, only one case of any importance was tried, a case of misdemeanor sent up from the Magistrate's court, which resulted in conviction, causing the defendant to pay the fine imposed by the magistrate with some thirty or by the magistrate with some thirty or forty dollars additional cost. I counted eight travelling salesmen from Lynch-burg, with only one merchant, who had come through rain and storm to court to

He was besieged by each salemman and was the worst drummed man I have

Several horse traders attended with a good many horses for trade or sale. They looked forlorn and gloomy beyond de-scription with horses standing in the rain pouring down and not a buyer. From the number of drummers now on the road, if one half could sell, the cities

mers one day representing Lynchburg.
Richmond and Baltimore.
There was several Lynchburg lawyers at court with a full attendance of the lawyers of the county.
The 1st of March, the Circuit Court convenes and there is quite a lengthy docket, one or two suits against the railroad are to be tried.
There is much sorrow at the death of

railroad are to be tried.

There is much sorrow at the death of Hon. John R. Tucker. This county was a part of the district he so long and faithfully represented in Congress. He had many warm personal friends, and was regarded as the foremost Virginian. Politics is coming to the front and z lively time is expected among the many aspirants for the Legislature.

WEDDING IN ALEXANDRIA.

Many Witness the Union of Mr. Sidney Kanfman and Miss Rosa Bendheim. ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 24.-Special. There was a pretty wedding her this even-ing, with guests from this city and other

places, and the contracting parties were Mr. Sidney Kaufman and Miss Rosa, daughter of Mr. David Bendheim.

Rev. Dr. Stern, of Washington, performed the ceremony after the orthodox Jewish rites, and in the midst of a veritable flower bower, set off by scores of banquet lamps and two hundred guests in evening dress.

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The bride were white organdle over the bride work with veil caught back to the groom The bride were write organdle over Duchess satin, with veil caught back by a diamond pin, the gift of the groom. She carried lilies of the valley, and an heirloom prayer-book, on which the vows were taken to the sweet strains of an orchestral accompaniment, her father be-

ing sponser.

Her only attendant was her little sis-Her only attendant was her little sister Minnie. The ushers were Messrs. Charles Bendheim, Louis Hendheim, Leo Ruben, Alex, Kaufman, Sigmund Kaufman, B. Baer, Aaron Katz, of Washington, and Louis Laner, of Baitimore.

After the ceremony a supper was served with covers for one hundred. Tousts were responded to telegrams read, and after a dance the happy couple left for a trip North. They will reside here.

MARRIAGE IN NANSEMOND,

Miss Mamie Lee Becomes the Bride of Jas.

L. Tourtellat, of Providence.* SUFFOLK, VA., Feb. 24. - Special. -This afternoon at 4 o'clock the home of Mr. Elisha E. Lee on Bennett's Creek. Nansemond county, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding, the contracting parties being his elder and accomplished daughter Miss Mamie Lee and Mr. James I., Tourtellat, of Providence, R. L.

Rev. N. G. Newman performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. W. W. Statley, D. D.

The happy couple took the Norfolk and Carolina train for an extended tour of northern cities, after which they will re-side in Providence, the home of the groom, who is one of its leading business

Peterson-Martin.

panyllile, Va., Feb. 24.—Special.— Mr. George Percy Peterson and Miss Minnie H. Martin, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Main-Street Methodist church at 1 o'clock to-day, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William P. Wright, a brother-in-law of the groom. The happy couple left tmmediately after the ceremony for a Northern

The groom is the youngest son of the late Rev. Dr. P. A. Peterson, of the Virginia Methodist Conference, and is a prominent business man of this city.

SIXTY-FIVE MILLION MORTGAGE. Removal of the Pulaski County Records to

NEWBERN, VA., Feb. 24.-Special.-The Clerk of the Pulaski Court has just completed the recordation of a \$65,000,-000 mortgage, executed by the Norfolk and Western railway to the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, in lieu of the hundred year mortgage, given by the Norfolk and Western in 1889, but which, owing to the default in the payment of interest and principal due, was fore-closed. The copying of this instrument covers over seventy-four pages in the deed

ing yesterday, formally accepted the new court house, which is, indeed, a very im-posing structure, and will reflect a great deal of credit upon the vim and enterdeal of credit upon the vim and cater-prise of the town, in which it is altuated. They also ordered the records to be moved immediately from their present lo-cation, which has been their temporary abode since the decision of the Supreme Court, affirming that the election held in 1894, when Pulaski was chosen as the county seat, to be a legal one.

Ensiness Troubles,

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The German-American Bank of Tonawanda has closed its doors and State Superintendent of Banks Frederick D. Kilburn has taken possession. Superintendent Kilburn says all the depositors will be paid in full. The bank has a capital of \$100,000 and deposits

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-W. S. Alley an-New Fork, Feb. 25-W. S. Alley announced his suspension on the Stock Exchange to-day, It is stated that the suspension was the result of litigation connected with the firm of Alley, Dowd &
Co., and which dated back over ten years,
Recent operations had nothing to do with
the failure.

Seen Every Day

A very readable book has lately been published dealing with the genesis and history of pepular phrases, many of which are found to have so lapsed in course of time from their original meanings that the work of tracing them has immense interest and excitement for the word-hunter.

word-hunter.

"To sleep like a top," is one of the phrases which seem at first consideration of the French proverb "dormir cotains une taupe"—to sleep like a mode.

A "toad-cater" is one who does the most nauseous things to please his partons—as in olden times the mountebanks boys used to eat toads in order to show the skill of their masters in experime.

A "Rafrett, 't to 3' lits, 'R. 'Q. and see wind, 'P. 'Q. Raffel, 'E. 'Q. 'Raffel, 'E. 'Q.

the skill of their masters in expensing poison.

"To put in apple-pie order" is explained by the history of a certain Hepsibah Meriton, who fived in puritan times and was accustemed every Saturday to bake two or three dozen apple-pies, which were to last her family through the week. These she placed carefully on her pantry shelves, labeled for each day of the week, as that Tuesday's pies might not be confused with Thursday's nor those presumably large or intended for washing, and sweeping days eaten when household labors were lighter. Aunt Hepzibah's "apple-pie order is said to have been known throughout the entire settlement and originated the well-known saying.

saying.

The phrase "mind your P's and Q's," times from the print up fice and "st due to the similarity in form at "he lower case or small P and Q in a tont of K man letter, leading a souther to the cases."

whele hog."
"fare" means "to God I common you and the familiar "good-by" is a contt. clion of "God be with you."

Claiborne Winston,

Mr. Claiborne Winston dled at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, No. 109

Mr. Winston was a market and belonged to an old and honored Vir-gula family. He was for many years bookkeeper and business manager for Mr.

The other son and daughter reside in Miss Mary Countess Hopkins.

The funeral of Miss Mary Counters Hopkins, who died at the residence of her father Mr. James A. Hopkins Tuesday afternoon will take place this after-noon from the Third Christlan church. The deceased was loved by those who knew her, and was a favorite. She bore her sufferings with bravery, and died

Mrs. Exa Stees, wife of Mr. Eberhart Stees, died Tuesday morning. Her fu-neral will take place from St. Mary's Jerman Catholic church at 3 o'clock this

Moses P. Handy, Jr.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Moses P. Handy, Jr., the eighteen-year-old son of Major Moses P. Handy, died here to-day. The cause of death was a blood-clot at the

Mrs. Frances M. Johnston.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Frances Mansfield Johnston wife of Colonel Richard Malcolm Johnston, the Southern author, died to-day at her residence in Baltimore. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Johnston was born in Sparta, Ga., in 1829, and was the daughter of Eli Mansfield, a prominent merchant of that town

field, a prominent merchant of that town, formerly a resident of New Haven, Conn.

Against Gold Contracts

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Feb. 2t.-A sent to the Governor to-day,



She's just "poll parroting."
There's no prettiness in pills,
except on the theory of "pretty
is that pretty does." In that
case she's right.

Ayer's Pills do cure biliousness, constipation,

Dr. Whitehend's Bay Mare Rivet Scores Clever Victory in the Three Minute Class Trotting. The Summaries.

NEWBERN, N. C., Feb. 24.-Special .-The race meeting and fair of the East arolina Game, Fish, Oyster, and Indus trial Association attracted a large crowd to-day and the contest probably fornish-

The best sport ever soon here.

The bay mare Rivett, by India Hill, owned by Dr. W. W. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who won handily yesterday, scored a elever victory to-day in the three-minutes' class, trotting event. Summaries follow:

Class 3:00, trotting; purse, \$300. Rivett, b. m., by India Hill (Chat-

Belle Fiske, B. R. M.,

John Pancoast C. R. (Saight), 7 dist. Frakn. T. B. G. (Cromwell), 876 dr. Trim, blk. m. 9 dr.

Time, 2:32, 2:32, 2:30 1-2, 2:34, 2:36

New Orienns Events. NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 24.-Raw cloudy weather and a slushy track mark ed to-day's sport here. The attendance was 2,500, and as favorites won four times, the public did well in the battle

First race-six furlongs.—Dorothy III. (99, Hirsch. 7 to 5) first, Lillian E. sec-ond, May Ashley third. Time, 1:201-2. Second race-six furlongs.—Robert Honner (92, T. Burns, 6 to 5) first, Pop Dixon second. The Plutocrat third. Time, 1:20-1-2.

Third race-mile and twenty yards.-Ondague (10, C. Reiff, 8 to 5) first, Chi-cot second, Terra Archer third, Time,

Fourth race—six furlongs,—Sharles (97, A. Barrett, t to 5) first, R. Q. Ban sec-ond, Helen Wren third. Time, 1:20-1:2. Fifth race—six furlongs.—Alkiris (190, C. Reiff, 5 to 1) first, Mauriticus second,

CARSON CITY, NEV., Feb. 2:-"Dan"
Stuart has decided to admit women to
the "Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest on
March 11th. Many women of this city
have signified their intention of witnessing the bout, but it is deubtful if any
one of them knows anything about the
grewsome details of a prize fight or the
scantiness of ring apparel. They will be

grewsome details of a prize fight or the scantiness of ring apparel. They will be there, nevertheless, accompanied by their husbands, brothers, and beaux.

This decision is the result of the prize-fighting mania which has overtaken the State. It rages among all classes like the Indian plague, and the consequent pressure brought to hear upon "Dan" Stuart has been constant and nighty.

"I will admit them." said Stuart through his seriesentative to-day, "sim-

has been constant and nighty.
"I will admit them," said Stuart through his servesentative to-day, "simply because some of the more prominent men in the State have indicated a desire to bring their wives. I am not making this move for the money there is in it, but as a matter of accommodation to the prominent men who have remeated to "Just the cheese" is of original origin and comes from the Hindoostanee word "cheez," meaning thing.
"Going the whole hog is nearly always spoken of as an American parase but it is said to be really of trish origin. Selections the pence I penny more than the Edge Hish shilling and the Irish coin was caucal a "thirteen" or a "hog." When an Irishmon spent a whole shilling it was sometimes facetiously said that he "went the whole hog."

THE FIRE RECORD.

\$100,000 Goes Up in Smoke in St. Louis.

Blaze in Oswego.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Shortly after two o'clock this morning fire was discovered in one of the elevator shafts of the Merchant's Exchange building, and bedienes the control of the contr fore the flames were gotten under con-trol, the top floor of the building, and its numerous offices were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000. The flames worked their way to the top

treet, aged seventy-seven theen in failing health for been in failing health for the building and in less than an hour the entire eastern roof of the structure the entire eastern roof of the structure

the upper floors. At four o'clock the fire was under control. In addition to the loss of the Clearing In addition to the loss of the Clearing
House Association, the following firms are
principal losers: Orthwein Commission
Company; E. B. Eno; Schulte Commission
Company; E. M. Taylor; Samuel Verdier,
Acme Commission Company; F. C. Moseley; Miller Grain and Elevator Company;
P. P. Williams Grain Company; Keller
Brothers; C. H. Alberts, J. Mullally Com-

distinction Company Scabbard Air Line of-less, Langberg Brothers; Dean and Com-any and Brinson-Judd Grain Company.

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Fire was caused by defective electric
ight wires in the elevator shaft.

President Landenberg, of the Exchange,
states the business will be suspended
t few days until the Exchange
an find temporary quarrers for business,
the books of the Clearing House Assodation were in large safes and consequently the records are intact. The loss

fully tragged.

of fully insured.
OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire to-day

tridge streets. CHICAGO, ILL., Veb. 24.—The Park Gate Hetel. Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue, was damaged by fire at 7 o'clock this morning to the extent of 735.000. The blaze started in the boiler room in the basement, and many of the 150 occupants of the hotel, who wer still in bed, narrewly escaped suffoca-tion from the heavy smoke which as-cended the elevator shaft and spread through all the apartments. A number of the inmates were carried from the building by the police and firemen, but to one was sericusty injured.

Lawlessness in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24-Two masked negro highwaymen made an at-tempt to murder and rob Zadock W. Kessler in his grocery store at the cor-ner of Tenth and C streets northeast. shortly after 8 o'clock last night. The preprietor of the store was shot down before he could offer resistance, and be-fore he fully realized the object of the intruders. While sitting by the stove reading he suddenly became aware of

THE RACES AT NEWBERN THE DAY'S SPORT PROBABLY THE BEST EVER OFFERED THERE.

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committed within a radius of a few squares and within a few days. A few nights ago a woman was knocked down and robbed by highwaymen, and the next night burgars made a raid upon a number of dwelings while the people were attending burch.

AN INTERNATIONAL BANK.

A BHI Ordered Favorably Reported from the H use Committee,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The
House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day, by a vote of i to b, ordered
favorably reported the bill introduced by
Mr. Hitt, of Hilmola, authorizing the establishment of an international bank, Mr. Hendricks, one of those voting to report the measure, is opposed to its pasreport the measure, is opposed to its pas-sage, and voted for it simply to get it out of the committee and Mr. McCleary voted to report it in order to give the House an opportunity to consider it, te-serving the right to oppose it in the

Brosius (of Pennsylvania), Van Voorhis (of Ohio), Hill (of Connecticut), Cooke (of Illinois), and Walker (of Massachusetts). Mesers Cox (of Tennesse), Mesers Cox (of Tennesse)

A minority report will be drawn by Mr. Cox.

Legislators Get Funny.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 24.-The fol-

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 24—The following facetious resolution was introduced in the House yest-clay by Mr. Coray, of Luzerne, and adopted: "That the sympathy of the Legislature of Pennsylvania is hereby extended to the Powers of Russia, England, Germany, Austria, and Italy in their heroic struggle to protect suffering Turkey from the aggressions of the inspeakable Greek.

That we recommend to his Excelency.
Grover Cleveland, President of the United
States, the advisability of immediately
dispatching Commodore William M. Kild
with a fleet of Schuylkill river tughoats
to assist the aforesaid Powers in blockading the ports of Greece; also, that Colonel James B, Coryell be directed to arm
and send the Lycoming County Tugers

TELEGRAPHIC EREVITIES.

homeward yesterday from London. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with the results of his visit to Europe, and was very hopeful of being able to or-anize an international Monetary Con-

The resolution, extending a welcome to the Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, came up in the Connectical House again yester-day on disagreeing action. After some de-bate, the House, which yesterday passed the resolution, voted to concur with the Senate in rejecting it.

Chaplain Thomas A. Gill has been or-Chapisin Thomas A. Gill has been orderd home on waiting orders. Surgeon
N. M. Ferebee is ordered to the Indiana,
relieving Surgeon G. P. Bradley, who is
ordered nome. Passed Assistant Surgeon
W. F. Arnold is detailed as a member of
the Medical Examining Board at League
Island. Pa., relieving Passed Assistant
Surgeon L. W. Atlee.

Captain George C. Remey, commanding the Portsmouth, N. H., navy-yard; Na val Constructor Hanscem, on special duty at Washington, and Civil Engineer C. C. Wolcott of the League Island (Pa.) mayy-yard, have been ordered to New York to test dry dock No. 2, recently completed, docking the battleship Massa-chusetts for that purpose-

The new gun boats to be named for Wheeling, W. V., and Marietta, Ohio, will be launched from the yards of the Union Works, San Francisco, March 18th, Arangements are being made by the Navy Department to have the proper authorities of those cities designate

Archbishop Martinelli, apostolile dele-gate, and Dr. F. Z. Rooker, his private secretary, left Washington on the Wash-ington and Southwestern Limited, over the Southern setting. the Southern rallway, Tuesday night, for New Orleans. This is the first visit of the Archbishop through the South since his elevation to the bishopric, and great preparations have been made at New Oricans for his entertainment during the

desperate act, the would-be murderer lost his nerve the instant the victim cried for help, and took to flight, together with a second masked man.

The citizens of the northeast section of the city are wrought up over this last act of lawlessness, and a determined effort is being made by the police to apprehend the two desperadoes. This is the last of a series of desperate deeds

the battleship Oregon, relieving Captain the battleship Oregon the

MR. DUKE'S TESTIMONY. PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN TO. BACCO CO., AGAIN ON THE STAND,

Grocery Interest Also Investigate ed by the Committee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—There was a large attendance of spectators this merning when the joint Legislative Committee resumed its investigation of combination, monopolies, etc. On calling the committee to order, Chairman Lexow said the coal combine would be taken up to more coal combine would be taken up to-mor-row. President Duke, of the American row. President Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, again took the stand. He said that the American Tobacco Company was capitalized ariginally at \$25,-000,000, which was afterward increased to \$23,835,000.

"How much of the stock did your company receive?" asked Chairman Lexow.

"We received \$7,497,000," said Mr. Duke.
"So you received \$5,000,000 for good will, such as patents and trade marks?"

as patents and trade marks?

The same as the Duke Company-\$7.

The witness said that Kinney & Co. received \$4,99,000 in stock; S. Kimball & Co., \$2,499,000, and the Goodwin Company.

"How much stock was issued for the live assets of the various communies?"
"About \$5,000,000 worth of stock."
"And how much for the good-will, such as trade marks, patents, etc.?"
"About \$10,000,000."
The witness said that in distributing

The witness said that in distributing the stock the earning capacity of the five original companies was considered.

"Who made the appraisement."

"Mr. Ginter, Mr. Kinney, Mr. Hart,

"Did the number of the original stockholders exceed fifteen?"
I think the number ranged from fif-

teen to twenty five."
"The witness said that when the stock was increased to \$23,855,000 there were about forty stockholders, STOCKHOLDERS, "How many stockholders have you

"About 2,000 or 3,000, I don't know th exact number."
"How was the stock issued?"

"We issued two-fifths preferred stock and three-fifths in common stock." Witness denied that his company had secured control of all the cigarette-makng machines by combining with the other

"Did you not subsequently secure con-trol of a machine that practically re-moved tear of competition?"
"Some considered the Allison ma-Some considered the Allison machine bester than ours."
Has not the Allison company organized in conjunction with the tobacco combination."

"No, sir, not exactly, although it was friendly." Witness said that prior to consolidation the five original companies employed ,396 hands, and in February, 1896, the American Tobacco Company had 2,194 em-

In reply to another question the witness In reply to another question the witness said that the common stock in 1884 paid 12 per cent; in 1895 it paid nothing, and in 1895 it paid nothing, and there was also a surplus of \$1.400,000. Witness attributed the decline in the price of the stock from 117 to 63 to unloading. He said that he held more of he stock now than ever before. He de-lared that the output in cigarettes had

almost doubled since the consolidation.
Josiah Brown, of Springfield, N. J.,
secretary of the American Tobacco Company, was then called. In reply to a
question the witness said that most of the The common stock, he said, was more largely dealt in. He could not explain the fall in the price of the stock from 117 to 52, but said it might have been due to the taxes that had been imposed on the

the taxes that had been imposed on the company and other disturbing elements.

THE GROCERS.

Francis B. Thurber then took the stand. He said he was president of the American Grocer Publishing Company. He declared that the American Grocer was devoted to greens in general has emergially to the retail transtwin cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, but a majority including the chairman had signed the resolution of acceptance presented by General Walker.

Representative Tyler did everything in his power to induce Mr. Hooker to make the trip at this time but to no purpound. The decrease in the price was owing to the cheaper purchase of the price was owing to the cheaper purchase of the committee is that several of the members have important measures which these house to make the trip at this time but to no purpose. The reason for this somewhat sudden change of intention on the part of the committee is that several of the members have important measures which these house to make the trip at this time but to no purpose.

of the combinations intelligently admin-istered were beneficial to the public at large and to the laboring class. The profits of capital have been steadily decreasing and those of organized labor

ar purchase so much as at the presen time. There are good trusts and the present trusts, but the good trusts so far predominate that such aggregations of capital should be encouraged, accompanied by safeguards against abuses.

When Mr. Thurber had concluded his research regarding compliantance has well as the same of the control of the present of the prese

remarks regarding combinations, he was asked if they expressed his theories a asked if they expressed his theories as to combinations as a whole, or those commonly called "trusts," and he replied that he referred to them generally as well as specifically. He contended that the centralization of capital was the natural condition of the time. Witness would not admit that concentration of capital prevented competition. He declared that competition was active at present, and that it was bound to increase against the American Sugar-Yelfning Company. Witness believed, howfining Company. Witness believed, how-ever, that the limited-price system is a necessity in modern trade. He did not

CAN'T BUY OUT COMPETITION. In reply to a question, the witness said he did not believe that the American Sugar-Refining Company could buy up if it desired all the rival concerns. "Could not the American Sugar-Rein-

capitalization of \$75,000,000, freeze out an competition?" 'No, sir, it could not. The existence f other refineries prove that." Senator McCarren at this juneture took

"I don't want to be personal," he said,

Yes, sir; I had the honor of forming that league."
"And the principles of the league were opposed to the centralization of capital?"
"The real object of the league was to get a railroad commission in this State, and we succeeded in getting it, although the railroads opposed us. They afterwards said however, that it was a good thing for them."

thing for them."

Witness in reply to a question, declarsd that the Wholesale Grecers' Association was responsible for the factors
agreement, not the American Sugar Re-

A "TRUST." Witness explaired a "trust" by saying that in the popular acceptance of the term it was an aggregation of capital. He said he believed corporations were lawful if the results justified them. He

admitted that wherever palpable wrong admitted that wherever palpable wrong resulted from the lawn of combinations the Legislature should interfere. He thought, however, the Legislature would make a mistake in arbitrarily interfering. William R. Harris, auditor of the American Tobacco Company, was next called. He said his company kept the principal books in New Jérsey that it had a fiscal acount there and issued checks. About a dozen men were employed in the Jersey office and about 35 in New York.

George D. Wheeler, a wholesale cigar George D. Wheeler, a wholesale cigar dealer from Syracuse, the next witness, testilled that the American Tobacco Company's factor agreement had wrought him injury from the fact that it refused to sell him goods because he refused to buy exclusively from it. The jobber, he declared, could not do business without the factor's agreement. Witness denied that he was under salary with the National Cigarette Company, a competing firm.

Counsel for the American Tobacco Company, who was present, at this point de-clared that the witness was simply the mouthpiece of the National Cigarette Company, who he said, brought on all the litigation against the American To-bacco Company.

bacco Company.
Witness retorted that he was respstble for that litigation and not the Na-tional Cigarette Company.

This ended his tertimony, and two or three other witnesses, who had been subpoenned not responding to their names the committee adjourned until to-mor

Something further is expected from the

A SOUND MONEY LEAGUE. A Meeting in New York to Form a Perma

nent Organization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Over one hundred men, representing the chief cities and nearly all the States in the Union. and nearly all the States in the Union, met in the Chamber of Commerce to-day to organize permanently a Sound-Money League. Henry Hentz, vice-president of the Chamber, welcomed the delegates, and disclosed the reason of the movement in referring to the ac-

George E. Layton, of Missouri hosen permanent chairman of the meet ng. After he had made a speech, E. Smalley, of this city, was elected

Chairman Hentz, of the Committee Organization, reported in favor of divming the country into eleven districts, of erganizing in every city and town, and of co-operating with all existing societies. A constitution was reported, providing A constitution was reported, providing for a president and vice-president, with secretaries, treasurers, and an executive committee of nine, all to hold effice until April 1, 1828. It is provided that the league should look to voluntary contributions for support.

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Before considering the constitution by sections, it was decided to open head-quarters in Chicago and New York. The report of the committee was fin-ly accepted, and the Constitution, af-some minor amendments, was adopted

some minor amendments, was adopted. The following officers were elected President. George E. Leighton, of S. Louis, Treasurer, E. R. Hephurn, of N. York, and Secretary, E. V. Smalley, New York.

Executive Committee-Gustav Schwa New York city; H. H. Robinson, Chicag J. Kennely Tod. New York city; C. Jackson, Boston; C. Burrorett Smith, Cheago; E. Rosewater, Omaha; M. E. hgalls, Chicianati; J. K. Cowan, Baltimor and Louis E. Rich, Colorado.

The alternates were selected most from western cities, one member each bing selected from Chichmath, Louisvill Sioux Falls, Duluth, Minneapolis, Milwai Kee, Wilmington, Galveston, and Ne York.

The River and Harbor Committee Give Up WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Special After a great deal of hestiation and several consultations with other members of the committee, Chairman Hooker, of the River and Harbor Committee late yes-berday evening came to the conclusion that it would me impossible to visit the city of Norfolk at this session of Congress

Representative Catchings said to-day

NO CHARGES AGAINST ANDERSON, The Committee Make Favorable Report

on His Nomination. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21 - Special, for W. T. Anderson, the recently appoint

mittee.

As no charges had been formally made, and as no one was present who could show any cause why Mr. Anderson's name should not be favorably reported to the Senate, the case was soon disposed of and a favorable report agreed upon.

Accompanying Mr. Anderson were Messrs, Thoras H. Wilcox, A. P. Thom, Washington Lewis, and others.

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BALTIMORE, MD. Feb. 2. A number of Baltimore cariners and packers were to-day found guilty of violating the Maryland label law, requiring that all canned goods should bear the name and address of the packer. The prosecution was at the instance of the California Front Growers' Association. Mr. Walter, who represented the Pacific guarant fruiters. who represented the Pacific casst fruiters, said that the case was important, as the West is being flooded with Maryland canned fruit bearing California labels. The Bultimore firms involved will move for a new trial, and, falling therein, will carry the case to the Court of Appeals. The nebulty of violative the label law The penalty of violating the laber law is a fine from \$50 to \$1,000 for each of

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PRETORIA, Feb. 24.—President Kruger has appealed to the Volksraad to pass the proposed law placing the high court of the South African republic virtually under Volksraad.

This, the President declares, is necessary in view of the persistent attempts of Ceell Rhodes to undermine the republic. The chief justice of High Court and his associate justice have issued a declaration that the proposed law, with its new oath, would interfere with the independence of the court.

A Sagacious Horse, "In Breadway, the other day," Mr. Glimley said. "I saw standing in front of a store a horse and wagon belonging to the establishment. The horse was headed downtown. As I apprached I noticed the horse bending his head well around toward the sidewalk and looking

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Compase prices with competitors and see the difference. The Largest Size Bread Box that's made, japanned with gold letters, for 29c. The largest Size Granite Fry Pans, 78c. for Det. that Glass Water Tumblers, with ion cut bettoms, ax for 9c. I-Back Stove Brushes, 5c. Instead

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Treatment of Consumptives, "H's a shame for physicians to send susumetives to New Mexico to die," said "It's a shame for physicians to sold consumitives to New Mexico to do," waid for William Gwens, an educated, full blooded Choetaw indian. It is one of the grandest and mest beathful climates in the world, he added, "but physicians wait until it is too late before they let their patients obtain the benefit of it. More than 50 per cent, of the people from the North who go to New Mexico are dying with consumption before they leave sometimes days—after arriving. These same people, if sent there at the proper time, would gain much benefit from the climate. The majority of them make their headquarters along the Rio Grande and in Santa Fe and Silver City,"—Washington Post.

DEATHS.

HOPKINS.—Died, at the residence of her brother, John R. Hopkins, 271 wast Hroad street. Tuesday, at 2.20 P. M. MARY COUNTESS, daughter of the late James A. and Mary S. Hopkins, aged sixteen years.

Funcral from the Third Christian church, corner Twenty-sixth and Marshall streets. THURSDAY at 2.20 P. M. STEES.—Died. Tuesday morning, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of her husband, 222 cast Main street, EVA, wife of Eberhart Stees.

Funcral from St. Mary's German Catholic church THURSDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock.

9 o clock. WITMANN — Died, in Hearico county, on the Darbytewn road, four miles below Richmond, on Monday at 3:30 P. M., Mrs. PETER WITMANN; aged seventy-

seven years.
Funeral took place from St. Mary's
German Catholic church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. ternoon at J o'clock.

TAYLOR -Died at the residence of her son, William Fergusson, No. 748 north Second street, February 24, 1857, at 4 A. M. ELIZABETH TAYLOR, in the fifty-

Funeral at St. Philips P. E. church TO-DAY at 4 P. M. Friends cordially invited to attend.

uning Company."
"What do you think would be the efprogress of the Catholic Winte; School reading he suddenly became aware of the presence of a man, and in another moment received a bullet in the neck, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Although the shooting was a bold and desperate act, the would-be murderer lost his nerve the instant the victim cried for help, and took to flight, together with a second masked man.

The citizens of the northeast section of the city are wrought up over this last act of lawlessness, and a determined ef-fort is being made by the police to apit that point. Captain Albert S. Barker will be de-tached from the Mare Island navy-yard March 18th, and assume command of the battleship Oregon, relieving Captain naked Assemblyman Barry.
"The business of refining sugar would by transferred to the other side of the Atlantic." replied Mr. Thurber, Witness said he did not own any stock in the American Sugar Refining Com-